

Appl. No. 09/697,676
Amdt. Dated May 9, 2005
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 10, 2005.

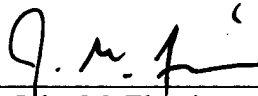
The claims have been amended to merely clarify the claims without changing the scope of the claims. The amendments are non-substantive and do not add new matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due, however, if any fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
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